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CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURAL BALANCE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds provided to Maharashtra under the Critical Infrastructural Balance Scheme to remove infrastructural bottlenecks in export centres during the last three financial years, year-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to take some other steps to improve the prospects of State Government in exports during current and next financial year;

(c) whether the Government also propose to monitor the same at Central level; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) The details of the funds provided to Maharashtra during the last three years under the Critical Infrastructure Balance Scheme are as follows:

Year	Name of the Project	Amount (Rs. lacs)
1997-98	Strengthening of Uran-Panvel State Highway (in addition to Rs 250.00 lacs released in 1996-97)	50.00
1998-99	Setting up of a Trade Information Centre, Pune	05.16
1999-2000	Computerisation of SantaCruz EPZ	16.42
TOTAL		71.58

(b) to (d) The Central Government evolves plan and formulates its policy on a continuous basis to promote exports from all the States/ Union Territories of India. With a view to making export a national effort involving all the State Governments, inter alia, a scheme is being formulated for granting assistance to the States on the basis of their export performance. The details of the scheme are being worked out.